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AND HONGRONG GRANITE.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1897.

a jarring note in the midst of the rejoicings with which President FAURE was welcomed back in Paris after his visit to Russia, that a bomb should have been exploded at that historic church. It is true that the escape from a reformatory the detective making missile exploded harmlessly, but it is not with harmless intent. The Socialists or Anarchists, probably the latter, seemed to have marked the worthy gentleman who holds the post of first Magistrate of the French Republic with so much modest dignity down for their prey. On the eve of his departure for St. Petersfigre a capister full of nails exploded Demnin, in Paris, a few minutes subser cent to the President passing along thoroughfure. Because these attempts

are miserable bungles, or designed to frighten the President, it must not be imagined that there is no real danger to be appreliended from similar demonstrations. The firte of President CARNOT in 1894 must not lie forgotten. Messieurs the assassins do not always make a mess of their work; too often they smite with only too wel studied a precision, and the third essay upon the life of President FAURE may not prove such a failure as the former attempts. full of resources and will not hesitate to through the closed mouth had worked sperifice the liver of those against whom they do not pretend a grievance so long as they can strike terror among the constituted nuthorities. It is a curious commentary upon the republican form of government that, though beautiful in theory, it does not by any means assure to the people who accept it the liberty and equality it proclaims, and it fails to secure for its chief citizen the safety from violence which sovereigns 'are commonly supposed vainty desire. In these modern days, within the past thirty years, two Presidents of the United States and one of the French Republic have fallen by the hand of the assassin, a record not to be matched. even in autogratic Russia. President FAURE is, like President CARNOT, a man who enjoys the respect and esteem of the mass of the French people for his sterling qualities, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Police Authorities of Paris will not be caught napping, and another tragedy be perpetrated by the desperate ruffing who sully and betray the cause of Liberty by

committing atrocities in her sacred name. FROM the annual report of the Government | well deserved the compliment paid to him by Analyst it appears that during the year 1896 eleven samples of milk were analysed, of which four were found to contain added water to the extent of 28 per cent., good, but the dispute in the engineering in-17 per cent., 7 per cent., and 6 per dustry has had a most depressing effect, and cent. respectively. These figures show that the practice of milk adulteration obtains to a very considerable extent in the colony. The danger this constitutes to the public health is shown in the report by Dr. CLARK laid before the Legislative Council the other day. It appears that fifty-six cases Middlesbrough between January 1st and July of enteric fever have occurred during the current year and of this number forty-three were Europeans. Nineteen cases were imported into the colony by the shipping, leaving twenty-seven to be accounted for locally, forward, and stocks have increased during the twenty-seven of which were of European last few weeks, and price has fallen some 25s. nationality. In the series of European cases which occurred during the month of June Dr. CLARK says it is very clear to his mind that they must have had some connection while the milk supplied to these persons and

"or ed that such milk supply was in part defendant was Mr. Carlsen, supervisor of the derived from Chinese sources, and that these sources were extremely liable to contamination owing to the adulteration of the milk table. He asked the boy to account for the with water. Dr. CLARK therefore suggests the to the Imperial Infectious Diseases Prevention | fished the money from a pair of boots. Mr. to prohibit for a time the supply of milk from left a wallett containing a \$1 note on his dressing has caused injectious disease in the colony. In the orders of the day for Monday's meet- nothing about the matter but, curiously ing of the Legislative Council we notice the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to prevent the spread of Infectious Disease arising from the Consumption of Contaminated or Unwholesome Milk. It would appear therefore that the Government

has promptly adopted Dr. CLARK's sugges tion and it is to be hoped the Bill may be May and the gambling scandal appears in found a workable measure that will have the effect of diminishing enteric fever, the scandals will not surprise those who have been recent prevalence of which has justifiably. caused some alarm amongst the European little time past. The Chinese are born gamcommunity. In former days it was blers, and Hongkong, being a rich place, has customary to have the milk drawn from the animals at the consumer's from Canton, Macao, and other places on the door, and the risk of contamination was mainland. Captain May, whose shrewdness proportionately small, but now that the milk is distributed in bottles from the dairies Service, being la mon of great ability. the dairymen have opportunities of adulteration which it would appear that some of

The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Bombay for this port on the 31st August.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India. arrived at Amoy at 8 s.m. on the 2nd instant, and sailed again at 4 p.m. on same day for

About twenty minutes to five yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was given. The brigado turned out to find that only a chimney had caught fire in Upper Lascar Row.

mond Jerrois, G.C.M.G., whose death is 10 principal post which he now holds—in the erespected in the Australian papers, belonged to the cise of the duties in which has just nucerthed. Hoyal Engineers and had frequently been sent, what appears to be a big soundal, even for the or special missions to advise on the fortifications. Far Fast is that of Captain-Superintendent

The Bank in the Wast Vorkship to the ment Officers Mess to-morror evening

Valse Brillante (Op. 18) Belection...."L'Etoile de Nord" God save the Queen.

In the Legislative Council of the Studies Settlements the Hon J. P. Jonquim has given notice that at next meeting he will move "That in view of the depreciation of silver and the fall in the value of the dollar this Council considers it reasonable that the fees to be taken by the advocates and solicitors of the Supreme Court should be increased."

A little boy, whose hair was closely cropped and whose head did not reach the rail of the Ir is rather a sinister omen, and strikes dook, was charged at the Magistracy yesterday.

a jarring note in the milst of the rejoicings with escaping from the reformatory school.

The boy was arrested by a Chinese detective and taken direct to the Police Station. In answer to his Worship the director of the School said he did not desire the boy to be taken before the Court. Thereupon the Magistrate the Madelcine just after he had passed said the boy was not before him. In cases of the arrest must, before bringing the boy in front of the Magistrate, find out from the conceivable that it was placed there managers of the school whether it was their wish to have the boy charge d. The boy was therefore allowed to go.

> The Government conservancy contractor hould really exercise a better supervision over his boatmen. Lately there have been numerous' complaints of rubbish from dust boats being dumped into the harbour between Green Island and Stonocutter's Island, and the water police have had considerable difficulty in detecting the offenders inasmuch as the boatmen nover resorted to the objectionable practice while a police pinnace was in sight. The police have now adopted a new move, which proved highly successful on Thursday. Police Sergennt Graham disguised himself and took a private annch, and from this he saw four mon busily engaged in throwing rubbish into the barbour. Yesterday these men were taken before Hon. H. E. Wodehouse. One of them was fired \$50 and the three others \$25 each.

In the course of removing the stones of the old Praya wall in front of the P. and O. Office a foul condition of affairs in connection with the storm water drain that formerly discharged at that point has been disclosed. Some time ago the drain was closed by the Public Works Department and it was supposed that all sewers that formerly discharged into it had been diverted. It would appear that this was not the case, for on opening up the ground for the We trust the French Government will take removal of the old Praga wall it was efficient precautions, for the Anarchists are found that sewage had been running through the drain and being unable to escans channel for itself east and west behind the wall; making an abomiuable clongated cess-pool Coolies were busy all day yesterday carrying away the slush in buckets and another day's work will probably be required to slear the treuch. A hearding had been erected along the trench, so that the operations going on were not visible to passers by, out the smell could not fail to attract notice. It seems to have been case of the celebrated Bonham Strand drain over again. It is no wonder that cases of sicksees have occurred in the neighbourhood.

The Magistrate deservedly complimented P.C. Cameron yesterday. The case in which he was concerned was in respect of a charge of theit preferred against a Chinaman of the idling fraternity. About four o'clock vesterday morning the prisoner was making rapid strides for Chinese territory when P.C. Campron overtook him and searched him, finding upon him a to deny the charge and he was sent to gaol for | babonic plague had finished there. six months with hard labour. P.-C. Camerou His Worship.

Measrs. S. W. Royse & Co. in their report dated Manchester, July 24th, say :- Business in pig iron twas moving well and the outlook has in fact almost entirely stopped business. Transactions are latterly few and small, and for spot delivery only, buyers naturally not caring to do much in the uncertainty as to the duration of the dispute. Since the beginning of this month prices of Scotch and Clevelan: I Iron are lower by 1s. 6d. per ton, and Middlesbrough Hematite by 3s. 0d. per ton. Shipments of Pig Iron show well, the quantity shipped from loth last, being some 95,000 tons more than during the corresponding period of 1896. In the Manufactured Iron trade in the Midlands matters have been moving fairly well, and good amount of new business transacted. Large tsupplies of copper have been coming per ton during this month, but is now steady. Tin also is some 20s. lower, and is easy. Spelter has lost a little but is now firmer. Lead has improved slightly and is firm,

For an instance of downright impudence commend us to a case heard at the Supreme Court this conviction became more certain when he yesterday in which a houseboy sued his master for a month's wages in lieu of notice. The Telegraph Companies, and he explained that one morning at the beginning of last mouth be missed two \$5 notes from his dressing missing notes, but of course the variet knew nothing about the matter until he was threatened with the Police, when he cident, but on the 23rd August he purposely letter case there, but the dollar note was absent The boy again assured his mester that he knew enough, the servant "found" the note some time afterwards on the dressing table. was then discharged at a moment's notice, Yesterday he had the impudence to sue his employer for \$8, a month's wages. Mr. Justice Wise told the complainant be ought to consider himself lucky he was not serving six months' imprisonment. The case was dismissed.

The following notice of the Hon. P. H Colonies and India .- The discovery of what will be known now as the Hongkong gambling in touch with the Colony lately, as many curious rumours have been in the air for some naturally attracted a goodly number of the smarter members of the gumbling fraternity appears to have exposed the affair, is a distinguished member of the Colonial Civil and energetic and thorough in his habits. Captain May was educated at Har-row and Trinity College, Dublin, and is a prizeman in classics and modern languages He is 37 years of age, and a son of the late Right Hon. George Augustus Chichester May. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. After a competitive examination he was appointed to a Hongkon cadetship sixteen years ago, and, after holding various important posts, he became Assistant Colonial Secretary in that Colony in 1891. He has been private secretary to various Governors and Acting Governors in peted. the Colony, is a member of the Legislative Council of Houghoug, and Vice-President of the Local Sanitary Board on important and onerous post especially in time of plague, as eccurred a short time ago, and in which Captain May greatly distinguished binneelt by his active Liout Coneral Sir William Francis Drum | initiative and general thoughtfulness. The

REFFRES TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESE"

ionnos, let September, 1897 INDIAN FINANCE The Secretary of State amounces that th biddings for Council bills will be suspended for not less than ten weeks.

THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER. The delay of a big expedition to the Afrid country is owing to the Secretary of State sanction not having been received. Considerable uprost is apparent in Beluchistan and troubles are feared . The Afridis still hold the Khyber pass, whilst the Orakanis threaten Kohat. Tochi and Malakand are quiet.

GREECE AND THE POWERS. The Greek reply satisfies the Powers excep

Germany, whose views are not known. THE "GLENGYLE" COLLISION. The Times publishes a letter from Mr. Cook the Secretary of the British Chamber of shipping, velomently denouncing fifteen British

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was he at the offices yesterday afternoon. Dr. Atkinson (Principal Civil Medical Officer) presided and there were also present.-Hon. F. H. May, (Captain Superintendent of Police), Hon. Chathum (Asting Director of Public Works). Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), and Mi H. McCallum (Socrotary).

The minutes of the pravious meating war read and confirmed. THE BY-LAW RELATING TO PRIVATE

The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH moved -"That the Sanitary Board desires to invite the attention of the Government to the circumstance that a by-law relating to the obstruction f private streets was made by the Board on the 17th of December, 1896; but failed to receive the approval of the Legislative Council. This bye-law was subsequently referred, by the Government, to the Insanitary Proporties Commission and certain amendments, suggested by that Commission; were adopted by the Board, and a new by-law was made on June 17th, 1897, but has not yet received the approval the Legislative Council. The Board is of the opinion that the matter is one of vital importance to the sanitary condition of the colony and especially the City of Victoria, and urges apon the Government the desirability of the bye-law being approved by the Legislative Council at as early a date as possible." mover said he need not show the necessity for the speedy enactment of this by-law, as both the Sanitary Board and the Insanitary Properties Commission were convinced of the

The President seconded and said he was desirable that the bye-law should be made as Boon as possible. Carried.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN BOMBAY, : The official report from Bombay showed that from the 13th July to the 3rd August there

39 of them proving fatal. NO PLAGUE EPIDEMIC AT AMOY. A letter, dated 23rd August, was read from

H.B.M.'s Consul at Amoy, who said that the medical officers there had stated that in their silver watch, a brass chain, a gold looket, opinion bubonio plague had ceased to be epidemic with a silver coin attached, and a water at Amoy and existed only in sporadic form. He pipe. The constable rightly thought that had also interviewed the Commissioner of Custhe man had not come by these things toms, who said that the interior was free from honestly and he was taken to Yaumati Police plague and also Amey city. It did exist, how-Station. Inquiries showed that all the articles, ever, at a spot to the north of the city, where, with the exception of the water-pipe, had been according to information gained from Chinese stolen from Colonel Fuithful's residence, while | sources, some seven or eight deaths occurred a pair of shoes the prisoner was wearing had daily. The medical report stated that for the been stolen from the servents' quarters of Major | three weeks ending August 26th there had been Retallick. A clock had also been stolen from a marked decrease in the number of cases of Major Retallick's servants' quarters, but this was | plague. A telegram was also ruceived from not recovered. In the face of this overwhelm- Amoy, dated 30th ult., to the effect that the ing proof the prisoner did not have the audacity medical officers at Amoy had reported that

MORTALITY STATISTICS For the week ended 21st August the death rate was 19.6 as against 18.6 for the corresponding period of last year. For the week ended 28th August the rate was 141 as against 16.2

for the corresponding period of last year.

THE GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE

The Board adjourned until Thursday week.

POST OFFICE.

There are two sides to most questions. Two letters have recently appeared in our columns complaining that no change was kept at the Post Office and that inconvenience had therefore followed. The writer of the first letter said he sent his coolie to the Post Office with are package and a 35 note to buy the necessary The coolie returned with the note saying that the Post Office people could not give him change, and the package was also returned. We called at the Post Office yesterday and the Postmaster-General questioned the shroff about the matter. The shroff's version, if true entirely exenerates the Post Office efficiels. He said that he offered change to the coolie, who raplied that he did not understand whether the change was right and therefore he refused to take it. As for the second letter, the writer of which said the shroll told him he had no change for half a dollar and turned an empty tin box upside down to verify his statement, the shrolf explained to Hon. A M. Thomson that no such incident occurred far as he was aware. He always kept small change at the counter and had never refused i

V. R. C. AQUATIC SPORTS

The annual aquatic sports promoted by the Victoria Recreation Club were commenced vesterday. There was a vory large attendance of members and the sport was exceedingly good. Among those present were Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Colonial Secretary), Commodore Holland, A.D.C.; and Commander W. C. H. Hustings. The sports will be resumed this afternoon, when the championship of the colony will be the principal event. The band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will also be attendance. The following are the results: yesterday's events PLUNGING .- Two Prizes.

R. Lapsley, 38 ft. 9 in. J. M. E. do Carralho F. M. Roza Permira A. A. Alves, F. W. White, and G. T. Crook

MEMBERS' PACE, 2 Lengths. (Scratch). Two

J. M. E. de Carvalho and F. W. White also as had been originally intended. He succeeded computed. Alres and Lapsley made a most exciting race of it, Alres getting home by a The next day the members of the search party touch. Time-59 secs.

WATER POLO.—Teams of Seven. Royal Artillery beat V.R.C. by four goals to RUNNING HEADER FROM SPRING BOARD .-

J. M. E. de Carvalho 1 SWIM UNDER WATER-(Two prizes). The distance is calculated to the point where the

water is first broken by any part of the body.

J. M. E. do Casvelho N. A. Goosalves F. M. Roza Pereira, R. Lapeley, W. W. Toller, T. Meek, and H. S. Gomes. Jr., also com-MEMBERS' RACE, (over 30 years of age) -- Two lengths. (Handicap). Two prizes.

T. Meek

MACA! PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT The particulars of the attempted escape of nine prisoners from the Public God on Eriday last you have already nublished. The men were under sentence to be deported to Africa.

spitable for the purpose, and a new and properly

was part of the bond. As this took place on eastern and of Socotra, for the hills alope steeply. have convinced him that it is an error to the night after the attempt of the nine prisoners down liowards the sea, and at their base, are regard alcohol as no aid to digestion, as it has to escape no doubt it had some connection with gigantic masses of broken, orumbling volcanie proven highly detrimental. This influence apon tended with grave danger. Some of the men wind, which was so strong that we could not ride; paralyzer of protoplasmic activity, an autostusmeh-of-war for ignoring the Glengyle's danger. in good are better off than they would be the camels. Indeed it was with great difficulty any useful labour in return. This is not the way that men who have committed crimes should

> On Monday last's Shinese woman employed | tremity of the island. at the house of a Chinaman named Lugan was stabbed in the street by her husband. Some time ago the husband was left without employment and the woman then obtained a situation and on the small pay she got supported her husband and borself. A week ago the man again kill her. She thought he was joking and took no notice, but on Monday last he saw her and ngain asked her to come back, and on her refusal he drew a razor and inflicted a severe out under the right ribs. The woman was removedto the Civil Hospital. The man up to the pre-

sent has not been arrested. O Independente is to be published Sunday next. Mr. Joza da Silva is the chief editor. The reappearance of this newspaper will supply many people here with the means of defending themselves against the criticisms emblished in the other papers, and I must congratulate Mr. da Silva on having concoived the idea of opening another channel

of public discussion. Three steps have now been placed in the Cavessa de P. Narciso to prevent the passage of ijurickshas. What is now required is to order a door to be placed there, because footpassengers going through the street at night might also disturb the slamber of the inhabitants. Or better still, a momber of the Leal Senado might go on guard there every evening.

CANTON NOTES.

PROM THE "CHUNG NGO! SAN PO. AT Two weeks ago a great fight broke out by tween two clans named Chan and Ko, in Lukfung district, in the prefecture of Waichow, and great slaughter took place. Over fifty men belonging to the clan of Ko were killed This clan reported the case to the Lakfung were 49 cases of bubonic plague in that city, of police to stop the fight and compel the people of Chan to sucrender all the murderers, but the clan not only disrogarded the command of the Magistrate, but fired at the police and prevented their approaching the village. The Magistrate telegraphed to Canton for assistance. Las week Colonel Chepg Yun-tsoi with a large force was sent to the district in question. It said arrangements have been made by the Colonel with the combatants to square the

Heavy rains have been reported in the dis-trict of Shinbing and most of the new crops have been badly damaged. The Toatai, the Profect, and the local Magistrate prayed for fine weather some days ago and the slanghter of cattle was prohibited

The two examiners appointed by the Peking Government for the examination for the degree of Ku-yen in Canton arrived on the 28th ultimo and on the 2nd instant they removed to the Examination Hell. The examination is to commence on the 5th instant and will be ended on the 10th instant.

The Lekin Office has issued a notice prohibiting. the expertation of rice from Canton, It was to come into force on the 23rd ultimo: regulation is violated the smuggled rice will confiscated and the offender is to be severely dealt with.

The Commissioner of Customs has issued a notice civing warning to the letter-carriers who have been reported to smuggle letters. They are warned that if they are discovered smuggling letters in future their licences will be with-

A woman was brought before the Provincial Judge the other day for murder. The charge was that she one day, after a quarrel with he husband; put some poison into the food, which caused the death of her grandfather, who had taken the food. Her husband, who had also taken the poisoned food, recovered. She pleade guilty, but as she is pregnant she is not to be executed till she has given birth to her-chile which event, it is said, will take place in three or four months. She is now looked up in the Namboi prison.

THE SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS OF THE " ADEN!

THE EXPEDITION TO SOCOTRA.

As we have already announced, the P. an O. Company's stoumer Mobilla, Communior I Cole, arrived in Bombay on the 5th August from Aden, after having conducted an extensive but musuccessful search for the remainder of the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Aden, The Robilla left Bombay on June 25, and after sailing round the island of Socotra, without discovering any traces of the lost boats, proceeded to Aden, which was reached or July 4. Preparations were immediately made for a land expedition slong the Socotran Coast, and the necessary tents and equipment having been secured, together with two interpreters, the vessel left Aden again two days later, and arrived at Dalishia Bay. Socotra, on Thursday, July 8. The expedition was landed, and during its absence in the interior the Robilla went to the Kouris Mooria Islands, though no traces of the missing boats were discovered there. On June 14 the Robillo returned once more to Delishia Bay, and three days later the expedition returned to this spot and re-embarked, having completely failed

the object of its search. Dr. B. Henry, the surgeon of the Robilla who formed one of the search party; was inter viewed by a Bombay Press representative, and gave an interesting appount of the journey. He said :- "On the day we arrived at Delishi Bay the chief officer went ashore, and tramped seven miles to Temarida, the capital of the island. to see the Sultan's deputy and obtain camels. ground, and was so knocked up by the heat that he was unable to start with the expedition next day however, in arranging for a supply of camels. landed. The expedition included the Second Officer, Mr. H. B. Hatherington, the supernumerary Second Officer, Mr. Cockson, the Third Officer, Mr. Rugg, and myself, together. with an interpreter. We took with ne Moussa Malak, the Captain's servant, who proved a most useful man, and we also ind a couple of native guides. There was some delay at the A. A. Alves

R. F. Lammert and F. W. White also come start owing to the difficulty of getting the camels together. The intenss heat, too, was extremely trying, so we waited nutil it became cooler and then set out on our march. We made

v. rather an imposing carevan for we had fourteen
camele and four donkeys and such animal had
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were compelled to stocken our speed or other.

The pumpy-in-the-slot principle has been wing they would have gone back to Tamanda.

Sanday a journey was very trying the country of the apparatus couldness the stored bring accord. That we at we campel in a cave a subjective and a Grown take in a small box by a stream which is not marked on the country.

We were off again at five for Monday, and theoregicant screen. A suitable come enables any had the worst days march that we experienced person to view his bonus and other marvels for during the whole expedition. The path was a certain time. Such fraquent attempts at escape, some of which frightfully rough; just a track, in fact, and have proved adoressful, though happily the pro- 'it could only be traced by the fact that along sent one was frustrated, show that both the its line the stones were slightly beaten down Public Gaol and the Monte Fort Gaol are un- The whole of the country in this neighbourhood was absolutely barron, the only signs of vogeta constructed good ought to have been provided tion being a few atunted shrubs whose names I

that affair. It shows that severe discipline is rock. I have said that this was the worst day the digestion, he declares, is exactly what would required and that the present lax system is at- we had. Our troubles were largely due to the be expected of a drug that, like alcohol, is a in their own homes. The Government spends that pedestrians kept their feet, and one Seedes. large sums of money every year to maintain boy was blown over three times in rapid success. these gentry and they are not required to give sion. The wind blew up clouds of fosm from the sea, and the water fell on us like showers of rain. We ware greatly relieved when we reached at nightfall Ras R'Darsse, at the eastern ex-

"Most of the villages about hers we found deserted, as the people quit; their homes during the prevalence of the Bouth West monscon Inquities were made, however, and we ascertain ned that the remains of the wreeked Aden had band and horself. A week ago the man again that morning disappeared from the reef upon found work and did not wish his wife to con- which she struck. It was about mid-day for tinue any longer in Lucau's service. He Monday when we reached the seems of the asked her to return home but she declined. The wreck, and the expedition proceeds I on its way. man then said that if she did not come he would whilst Mr. Hetherington, accompanied by one A flocement precipitate resulting when gase of the guides carefully sear had the coast to see: if any wreakage or trace of the lost ship could been shown by Moissan and Dawer to have the be found. Absolutely nothing resulted from ourious property of defi-his efforts, and the only feature which attracted the temperature rises. his notice was the tremendous san which was running at the time Mr. Hetherington abcardingly rejoined the expedition, which he evertook about five o clock but a halt was not made that evening until nearly seven, some twenty miles having been covered overa terribly rough and stony track since morning. It was draft submitted by the chairman Sir James a bleak and desolate camping ground, too, which Fergusson) was adopted, with some amendments, received my after our heavy clay a work, nothing les the report of the committee and ordered to

but a dead mass of rock unrelieved by a single-lim laid upon the table of the House. The "By this time we had done everything which lay in our pawer. The natives informed us that I tion of the Merchandise Marks Act of 1887 has it was impossible to get round the south coast | been, on the whole beneficial. of the island as that time of the year wither on. camels or on foot. Any tidings of wrecks or great extent stopped the fraudulent practices wreckings, we were informed, were at oncereported invainet which it was directed. Thousand to the Sultan or his representative Moreover to partions of the Ast referring to the imitation have thoroughly searched that portion of the of proprietory trade marks and false brade desisland would have been pied several weeks, and criptions has been especially beneficial. The the time at our disposal was limited as we were lestablishment, and observance of higher due back on the Robilla. It was accordingly standards of houesty has tonded to inspire leaded to return to Tamarida. "On Tuesday, then we began to retrace our classic upon British goods, and to enlarge

staps, following the route we had previously to that extent and give stability to the skon until we camped that essaing at our old teads of British merchants and manufacturers. recound by the uncharted stream. Our return Notwithstanding therefore, that the competijourney was unevenitul, but for the fact that than of improperly marked foreign goods is still the members of the expedition suffered greatly. In some cases injurious and that merchandian from thirst and the intense heat of the sun marks legislation has made little progress out-Wednesday evening saw us at Klast, where we let to the United Kingdom India, and the British found very good water, and Thursday evening | colonies, the balance of the evidence is in favour at Karia. On Friday we were back at Lamaride. The Sultan however, who, is a pensioner of the Indian Government had left, the island. as is his custom during the south-west monsoon, and a Nubian was action as his deputy. Here I man by adjustments in practice, and the comwe slept under the palm trees and when wa. turned in it was so calm that we lighted candles in the open air -- delightful experience after our struggles with the terrible wind But soon the blast was on us again and literally tore

"At Tamarida we learnt that the Robilla was at Delishia Bay, as it was too rough to come the examination of their contents, some round to Tomarida. Ou Saturday morning, times resulting in thoir permanent damage and therefore, we were en route for Delishia, and I that such goods are thereby diverted to routes Dr. Henry says he would not have mused the dom. In fact, the transit trade has not kept ourney on any account because such an opport, pace with the expansion of the export trude unity of becoming acquainted with the interior of this country, if it has not actually declined. of so little known an island does not becare twice. It would be misleading to attribute such a

SCIENTIFIC MISCEDLANY.

to the Berlin Academy. Prof. Roengen finds, fuster foreign trade in foreign bottoms. that the X rays emanate from the irradiated air officially declared to have done so. Moreover, appearance would be that of a op no filled with adopted a system of reduced rates from inland plate impervious to the rays is placed in front which prejudice has been caused to British inof a fluorescent screen, the barnum platine. ovanida still remains luminous, but the findres the decline of the transit trade is not conclusive rounded by a thin cylinder of lead. The of opinion that the examination of goods in observation that the rays may be made visible. presumably by causing fluorescence of the retina, tural to presume that it has that effect. is confirmed. Unreresent knowledge of X rays . Such examination is ineffectual to prevent may be summed up by saying that the rays the frandulent use of British trade marks on from a discharging apparates are a mixture poods passing from foreign ports to other consvarying in absorbability and intensity, that the composition depends chiefly on the duration those carried direct in foreign vessels, it has beof the discharging current, that different bodies absorb different kinds of rays, and that the X foreign steamships to take in a part of their rays produced by the cathode rays and the puenomena of both are probably of the same British port. The cargo baded abroad thereby

The experiment of producing light from household refuse, now being tried for the first time at Shoreditch, a London suburo, will be that many of them have passed on the lines of watched with interest by the civilized world. The refuse is burned in twelve destructor cells. each having a grate area of 25 square feet, and at a prossure of 200 pounds. Suitable engines | there would be no great difficulty in the Cusand power and warm baths for the 124,000 inabitante of Shoreditch

action upon earthquakes and the weather has inflicted great and nenecessary hardship on been maintained for a quarter of a century by merchants; but in 1896 orders were given to M. de Parville, the French physicist, who notes: detain goods only whore they hors marks that the scientific world is more beginning to raising a direct claim to British origin or recognize such effects. Concerning the much bearing a name or trade mark prisome one discussed question of the influence of the moon known firm having its principal place of upon vegetation. M. de Parville says: "If business in the United Kingdom, without we must speak with a certain reserve of qualification. These orders have no doubt the lunar defination on tree-growth, we given great relief, but the committee ere of should add that no one has shown that opinion that it is numbers and uncalled for such influence does put exist. M. by the Act to detain grods and invist upon the Rousset, in his orinical study, calle to mind an addition of the name of the country of origin experiment, that I made a long time ago because they are murked with English words of in the Tropics, by planting side by side description, if intended for sale in this country, ten sends in the want of the moon and ten or with words in the language of that to which others at full moon . The plants sowed at new they are consigned unless such words are calcumoon grew noticeably more rapidly than those lated to deceive the purchaser in regard to the at full moon. I explained this phenomenon by country of origin. And, moreover, they think saying that the first appeared just in time to that the practice of the Customs should be in profit by the moon's light, while the others, the direction of requiring the excision of offend after germination, were not exposed to long to ing marks rather than in that of adding a the lunar rays. The hypothesis may be qualifying mark which has been proved to our good but perhaps it does not correspond to the satisfaction to be in many cases a gratuatous reality. Nevertheless, it is confirmed by an and altogether nunecessary and understrable oryptogamic vegetation is more notive then in rotar their regulations, which the committee other lunar periods. However this may be the languest shall be fortawith done if this be arguments presented against the lunar latinence logally competent, the committee recommand ore insufficient to reverse the popular menutice. | that a provision to the foregoing effect shall be placed in any Bill introduced to amend the Act

Dr. Weinek s great photographic atles of the moon is to be made on scales of 10 to 13 feet for the moon a diameter

From solontific experiments supon more than

long ago.

It is rare for a Chinaman to out off his queue, but last Sunday the Chief Justice of leaves. The district was almost unishabited, ounce of alcohol administered internally to be end the Atterney General visited the gooland was their surprise on finding all the prisoners without queues. Enquiries were made as to the reason, but no explanation was forther owning. It is supposed that they had sworn brotherhood and that the outing of the tails brotherhood and that the outing of the tails are not find to be not brotherhood and that the outing of the tails are not finding and the tails are not finding and the tails are not find the finding and the first of the finding and the first of them. There seem to be no properly the accordinating power of the brain (4) to be no properly the according to a strong the first of them. There seem to be no properly the according to a strong the first of them are not finding of the tails are not find the finding of the tails are not find the finding of the tails are not finding of the tails are not find the finding of the tails are not find the finding of the finding of the tails are not finding of the finding of the tails are not find the finding o 2000 persons. Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Buttle tid and a sedative, and not as has been

erroneously supposed, a stimulant.

Trained of prohistoria times avas the gold ountry of Europe. In no other country at any rate, has so much manufactured gold of early agos been found not less than 400 sposmons of Triell gold antiques being contained in the museum of the Royal Irish Andemy alone. while the British Museum gold autiques illustrative of British history are entirely Irish. Trigity College, Dublin, has many fine examples. and there are large private collections. Native rold oppores in seven localities in Insland, and the ancient miners may have had somes of supply that are now worked out or last.

ous fluorine is passed into liquid oxygen has our ions property of deflerating violently whom

REPORT OF THE MERCHANDISM MARKS COMMITTEE

The Merchandise Marks Committee conollowing is the text of the document :-"The committee are satisfied that the opera There is abundant evidence that it has to

confidence in the accuracy of the marks

of refaining the greater portion of the Act. Moreover, the Act is now well understood both at home and abroad; many of the objections which were made to its wording have been mittee would strongly deprecate any change in its chief provisions, rolating to the amportation of goods for use in the United Kingdom. A large part of the objections offered to the Act keve osen from those engaged in the transit trade, who allors that their business

is hindered by the opening of packages and which do not pass through the United Kingresult entirely to the operation of the Merchandied Marks Act for the committee have had ovidence of the increase of bounties and subsidies gonted by foreign Covernments to their In his latest observations, just communicated astional lines of shipping, expressly designed to in all directions, so that if they were visible the i some foreign State railway administrations have smoke and lighted up by a candle. When a places to seappies and for long distances, by terests. Although the ovidence on the point of cence disapports when the screen is sur- the Board of Customs and other witnesses are transit operates in that direction, and it is no-

tries or to British colonies, innamuch as, besides come a regular practice for both British and Seargo abroad and to complete their loading in a

"It is said that to exempt the transit trade from examination bery would make it more difficult to apply in British possessions the laws our Act of 1887, but the Chairman of the Board of Customs her pointed out that, in adultion to the clourance of a vessel having attached each pair heating a water-tube beiler, which works I to it an account of transhipment goods on board, use the steam for driving three high and three toms bringing to the notice of the authorities low-tension electric generators. The destructors in India or in the colonies that cartain goods are operated throughout the 24 hours, but, as on board had been transhipped or loaded abroad, the power is chiefly required for light, heat is so that they might on arrival be duly challenged. stored by day by warming water to feed the bot- This the committee consider to be a most lers at night. The destructors are designed to | necessary condition. On consideration of the burn 20.000 tons of Fefuse per annum. It is whole once therefore the committee recommend estimated that this will furnish electric light that goods in transit shall be exempt from the operation of the Act.

Most of the other complaints against the Act of 1887 really referred to the manner in The Arases river, in Transcaucusia, has which it is or hes been administered by the hifted to its agoient bed and now flows directly | Customs under the provisions of sections 16 into the Caspieu See, instead of into the Kura and 18, especially on account of what were at a point 60 miles from the letter's mouth. | held to be indirect marks of Hritish origin. and many cases have been detailed to the com-The idea that the moon has an appreciable mittee in which there appears to have been

"On behalf of the watchmaking trade it ha been ven excated that the marks of foreign origin placed upon watch cases ought to be required equally visible letters upon the dome or other portion of the watch itself, innsmuch as the interior part of a watch is often made abroad but imported in order to be pladee in al British made case and then sold as of home manufacture. The committee think that the demand is reasonable.

"Thoy'do not recommend any other extension of the cristing Acts. Some witnesses have urged that articles of foreign manufacture which are made to imitate popular British patterns or which have been found to compete successfully with home products should be required to be marked as of foreign origin The committee do not suppose that Parliament would readily adopt a measure so far beyond the purposes of recent legislation, but it might become expedient to do so, if foreign Governprotecting trade-marks ... om piracy.

The committee, having received much evidence of the advertisement of the merchandise and products of foreign countries, owing to present requirement of the specifict tion of the particular country of origin of trade secrets, and the loss to and discourage ment of British business enterprise, are opinion that the primary objects of the Actviz., the protection of British manufacturers and purchasers against fraud by the sale of foreign merchandise as British, would be sate stantially gained and British trade enterprise respecially in the very needful increase of British commercial travellers and agents abroad and in the colonies) improved by substituting for the specification of the country of origin the words made abroad.

Those words would have the effect of putting the purchaser on his guard and of bringing home to his mind that the goods were not of British origin, while it is not right to fix British taxpayors with the cost of protecting the individual purobeser against possible decontion as to the exact country of origin other than the United Kingdom and her colonies and depen-"The committee have been deprived of the valuable assistance in framing their report of

the Right Hon, A. J. Mundelia, who was selzed by fital illness when they were on the point of meeting for that purpose. "Mr. Mundella took a constant part in their inquiry, and the committee have much resson to regret the absence from their final deliberations of one who had been from the first associated with the legislation under their consideration, and who was specially qualified to express an opinion in regard to its working Memorials have been addressed to the committee by a large number of companies and firms of shipowners representing that the nost of the examination of merchandise by the Customs for revenue purposes, which at present falls upon the importors, ought in fairness to be borne by the public especially in view of the large subsidies, bounties, and special faci-

British shipowners, who receive no similar " Evidence of the facts thus alleged has been furnished to the committee, but as the relief. prayed for does not come within their order. of reference, they do not make any recommendation regarding it, but have printed the memorials for the consideration of the Govern-

lities given by foreign Governments for the

encouragement of seaborne trade, which impose

severe disadvantages of competition upon

nient departments concerned. On the motion that the report as amended be adopted as the report of the committee there was a tis-Mr. Howard, Mr. Legh, and Mr. Murray voting for the resolution, and Bir Churles Cayzer, Mr. C. H. Wilson, and Mr. J. Samuel against it. Thereupon the chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes In a memorandum explaining the grounds for their of the committee, the first paragraph of which states that the committee are satisfied that the operation of the Merchandise Marks Act of 1887. has been on the whole beneficial. We consider that this statement is not bourne out by the evidence given before the committee and that the operation of the Act has not been beneficial to the trade of this country. The report also states that 'the transit trade has not kept pace with the expansion of the export trade of this country if it has not declined. In our opinion the evidence clearly proves that the working of the Act has been disastrous to the transit trade, which it has in many cases elmost destroyed: The examination of poods in transit has caused a large transfer of trade to foreigners, thereby greatly assisting the establishment of foreign lines of steamers to India and the Colonies to the detriment of British interests. The marking of goods with the name of the country of origin we consider has been most prejudicial to British traders, and this is supported by the evidence given to the committee. It has been a gratuitous advertisament for foreign goods, and thereby has greatly assisted our foreign competitors. It is a fatal mistake to assume that foreign manufactures and goods cannot compete with British goods, and we believe that the consumer, generally speaking, buys the article that suits him best having regard to

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price, quite irrespective of the country of origin.

We have just come across some interesting details regarding the cultivation of sugar in Australian The growth of cane and the manufacture of sugar are looked upon as important industries in both Queensland and New South Wales; but whilst the climate of the former colony renders the employment of white labour in the field almost inpossible, the plantations of the latter are worked, as a gule, without the assistance of coloured labour. The Queensland plantors assisting ambine the functions of cane growers and engor monufacturers but in New South Wales, who so the numerous holdings are passed it to less cost what it may. The as a rule small in area, the cane is purchased from nor his subsequent proceedings on that eventful the planters by a sugar retining company, whose various crushing mi. sand refrery are fitted with machinery of the most modern character. Whilet in 1864 the arenauder came was only 116 acres in the two Colonies, 30 years later there was 104 707 acros so planted. The production now amounts to about 115,000 tans. This, however, is insufficient for the requirements of home across many men who would some die for their sufficient for the requirements of home con- Queen than be publicly sick in her service. of a value of class upon two million pounds associated conversed a short time ago to a sterling. The consistes which export sugar to | An accident conversed a short time ago to a

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The following islugrame and from expectation INTENSE HEAT IN ENGLAND.

London 5th August.

Intense heat prevails in England, Man cases of sunstroke have occurred. "THE INCOMPETENCE OF THE POWERS" London 5th August. Djevad Pasha, who was recently sont by the Sultan to Crefe, has informed the Ports that the anarchy in the island is owing to the

imcompetence of the rowers and the 19 outset of the foreign Admirals in Cretan waters. Djevad promises to crush the rebellion and conciliate the whole of the population if supplied with munitions and additional soldiers. ENGLISH LABOUR, POREIGN COMPETITION AND THE EIGHT HOURS DAY.

London, 5th Angust The Federation of Employers in London has issued a manifesto to the workmen, i. which they state that it is idle to treat foreign com-petition simply as a lighest with wages at Hamburg at 24s for a wook of 594 hours, against 38s, in London for a week of 54 hours. London, 7th August. The Employers Federation decline to confer

with the Federated Trades on the gradual of mmediate reduction of hours. The Society of Engineers has declared that there is no prospect of an early appeal to the Board of Trade to in ments should persist in reglecting the duty of tervene. The London County Council has concoded the wight hours. THE QUEUN'S RUPLY TO WOMEN OF THE

> BRITISH, NACE. London, 6th Angust. The Queen, replying to addresses of coninfluence on the welfare of her people. COST OF THE COLONIAL PREMIERS VISIT. London, 6th August.

> The cost of the hotel accommodation provided for the colonial Promiers at the Hotel Cecil luzing their visit to London is over £7,000. THE NEW HEBRIDES CONVENTION. London, 6th August. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. G

> N. Curson, Under Secretary for Poreign Affairs said it was not intended by Great Britain to disontinue the New Hebrides Convention. ANTAROTIC EXPEDITION. London, 6th August. A sum of 60,000 france has been voted by the

Belgian Government towards the fitting out of

Gorlache's expedition to the Antarctic. TRAPPIO PACILITIES AT BRINDISI. London, 6th August. The Italian authorities are erecting a new may at Brinding with the object of facilitating he passenger traffic in connection with the and O. Company's mail steamers. They hope to be able to accelurate the mail service between London and Brindisi, and to improve the arrangements in connection with the calling of the mail steamers at Brindisi.

RELEASE OF A CAPTIVE CHIEF. London, Sth August, Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has released Dinijulu, who was accorded anthority as a first-class indues in the district of Zululand

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION. London, 8th August. A cartridge depot at Lutecheek exploded, and 2 persons were killed and 61 injured.

NEW GRAVING DOOK. London Sth August. Britain is considering a proposal to construct graving dock at Simon a Town, Cape Colony,

at a cost of two and a half millions. THE GERMAN SUGAR TRADE. London, 8th August. Germany has strongly protested agains Amorica imposing an additional duty bounty on

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MOUNTED RIFLES London, 8th August. The New South Wales Mounted Rifle team. after a month's training at Aldershot, will be attached to the Carbingers. They proceeded to Kensington Barracks, and will visit the manufacturing centres of the Midlands and the North.

GERMANY AND SAMOA-

London, 9th August. The German Press are arring the immediate issumption of the control of Samon. A NEWSPAPER OFFICE BURNED DOWN.

London, 9th August, The Star printing office at Sydney bo been completely burned down, friendly offices are printing the paper for the proprietors. . SENOR CANOVAS WIDOW.

London, 16th August. Spain has pensioned the widow of its late

PROFESSOR KUCH. London, 16th Aparist. Professor Koch is revisiting the Cape to eximent on inoculation for rinderpost. THE AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.

London, 16th August. Immense wheat crops are reported in Canada and the States. OBTTUARY.

Londo 19th August Sir William Jerrois in dead. TRENCH CAPITAL AND RUSSIAN BRIEBUILDING:

Lordon, 19th Angust French Capitalists are starting Russian nava hipbuilding. POISONED BY AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

London, 19th August. Five deaths are reported in Staffordshire from eating Australian mutton. The coroner's jury have decided on a verdict of ptomaine

OLLA PODREDA

Loyalty will sometimes induce atrange sacrices. If we are to be leve a serious contemporary, there was an M.P. at the Windsor garden party whose devotion to the Crown carried him far. When the servants han led round goldtipped cigarettes this legislator took one and charged to light it. His wife, standing by, reproved him with companial solicitude and andour. You know, dear, she said, you never can smoke without being very sick." But the M.P. was not to be deterred. If my Queen, he nobly asswered, "invites me to niternoon. We hope his wife got him home sufely. To a non-smoker, even a mild cigarette. taken under a hot sun and after ices and

sterling. The counteres which apport sugar to Australia are Markitan, Fiji. Jaya, and Hong.

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fied man in the land, and possesses is marner charming in its mixture of royal dignity and cheerful kindliness the takes a koon interest in the doings of his friends, and always knows bractly the most appropriate word with which to great friends and strangers alike on every possible occasion. At atate functions he moves monget the assembled Europeans with a word ready for every one he knows and on inquiry as tothose whose faces are now to him. His pover to A MIEPT EISH S skainer First at Curren forgots any one that he has once been introduced to. In his boyhood he did not live sarrounded with that pourp and ceremony that has now rendered his Court an imitation of those of Europe. In those earlier days many of the European residents of Bangkok were known to. him very intimately. Some of them have since fallen low in the social scale, but invitations reach them on overy festive occasion, and the King never fails to make his way through the throng of Ambasandors and Cousuls to the outer adges of the assembled visitors in order that he may shake hands and that with some of the less important people that he knew in the days of his boyhood."

Dr. Nils Ekholm, who accompanied Herr Andrée to Spitabergen last year with the intention of taking part in his asrial voyage, offers in a letter to the Stockholm Aftenblat, some remarks on the prospects of the expedi-Herr Andree's ascent. Herr Ekholm declined to go this year because be considered that the impormeability of the billoon was unsatisfacgratulation from woman of the British race, tory. In this letter he points out that from and of the disadvantage caused to British mer expresses confidence that they will continue to the day the bally in was fully inflated it lost 51 chants and dealers by the consequent disclosure zealously and faithfully exercise their powerful cubic motres of gas every twenty-four hours, representing a diminution in carry ing espacity of 56 kilograms per day. This, he save shows that the importioneness the balloon had not been essentially -- increased since last year. Besides this daily escape, various circumstances led to a certain loss of gas in the ascent itself, necessitating a corresponding sacrifice of ballast. After making allowance for these losses of gas, and taking into consideration the fact that in the ascent part of the drag-ropes were lost and that the balloon at once rose to a height of 15,000 to 25,000 feet -which was more than had been reckoued upon -Dr. Ekholm comes to the following conclusions:-The longest time for which the balloon would remain in the air would be from twenty-two to twenty-four days, and less if mountains exceeding the height attained at the start had to be crossed. As the duration of the projected voyage may be estimated in ordinary conditions as regards wind, at twenty-four lays. remarkable good-fortune would be necessary

> New Orleans is somewhat excited over the fact that the Mississippi River is in the act of providing itself with su entirely new mouth. It is a very serious matter to New Orleans and the Mississippi Vallay, and a threat to their commerca. The commercial exchanges of the Crescent City luve determined to hold a conference on the subject at a very early day and will call a convention of all-the valley states and ask cougreen to doctor up the passes or mouth of the Mississippi. In this matter the Father of Waters is not always tractable, and the United States engineers have spent years and wasted millions in trying to make the great river obey them. It is just half a century since the engineers began work at the junction of the Mississippi and the Red, and they have not carried out their purposes yet. Perhaps the most striking piece of perverseness on the part of the Mississippi has been at Vicksburg. During the war, the United States troops, with General Grant in command, did all in their power to make the river run across De Sosa or Delta point and then around the Confederate fortifications at Vicksburg, but nothing could induce it to do so, and the lives of many thousand Union soldiers had to be ascrificed in carrying the Confederate stronghold. But when after the government undertook to prevent just what it had previously attempted to do, the river reversed its action and cut across the point leaving Vicksburg on Lake Centennial. In the matter of the passes, the river has been less active, though equally fickle. It has in all some seven or eight outlets and has changed its favourite from time to time. Two of the older passess have practically disappeared-Bayou Balizo and the Passe a Cheval. What the river is doing now is creating a new outlet or pass, comething of which there is no previous record. It is true that at one time the Balize seemed the true outlet of the Mississippi, at another Passe a Loutre, or Outer Pass, afterward Southwest Pass, and to-day South Pass; but the river has beretofore been content with these favourities. Here its fancy seems to be for an entirely new one; and the new favorrite is an exceedingly dangerous one to the commerce of Mississippi Valloy.

SHIPPING REPORTS:

The British steamer Kweinang, from Amoy 31st August, had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Takeung, from Swatow 2nd Sept, had fine clear weather and smooth sea. The British steamer Menmuir, from Sydney and Newcastle 9th August, Townsville 13th, Cooktown 15th, Thursday Island 17th, and Port Darwin 24th, had fresh and moderate B. and E. winds from Newcastle to Manipa Straits; thonce to Basilan Straits fine variable winds; thence to Cabra N.E. winds and squally with rain; thence to Pentas light N.E. and N. winds and fine weather; thence to port moderate W.S.W. wind, smooth sea right across the China Sea. Sept. 2nd at 7 a.m., passed a white three-masted schooner, bound west.

EXPORT CARGO. The steamer Glenavon, sailed on the 28th Angust For London:-150 casks soy.

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REGISTER, 2nd SEPTEMBER, AT 4 P.M.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL Tho P. & O. stermor Phoening with the Buar lish mail of the 6th ultimo feit Singapore on Thesday the 31st ultime, at ti a.m.; and may be expected here on or about Sunday, 5th instant. This Packet brings replies to lettere despatched from Hopekong on the lat July. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

M. ateamer China with the American of the oth altimo left Shanghoi, on Thursday, the 2nd instant, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Salutday, the 4th instant. The P. M. steamer Fare, with mails, &c.

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on or about the 11th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. OTWARD-27th July-Benlawers, Kreinhild; Lochtay. 30th July-Dardanie, Laurel Branch. 3rd Angust-Gisela. 6th August - Elm Branch, Flintshire, Fremess. 10th Ang .- Macduff, St. Jerome. 17th August -Glenariney, Sydney, Toucer, Cerce, Helene Richmers. 18th Angust Socolta 24th August-Remus. 27th August-Ettrick. dule. 31st August-Gerda, Preussen, Menelaus, Indrani. IOMEWARD-31st August-Argyll, Cormar-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Usrs by 12 and 3.30 c'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be olgared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The nuthorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published

twice each day in our Eletra, which is corrected

to a much later hours than that given below.

A BIAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore. Per Prometheus, to-day; the 4th instant, at 0.30 A M. For Haiphoug .- Por Ask, to day, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Lennoz, to-day, the 4th instant., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow Chiaklang and Hankow.-Per

Kiznynan, to-day, the 4th inst, at 5.00 P.M. for Hollow and Pakaoi. Per Triumph, today, the 4th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Wuchow .- Per Hoi On, to-day, the 4th ibstant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui. - Per Huimun to morrow, the 5th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Sandakan and Kudat. Per Memnon on Monday, the 6th instant, at 2.30 g.M.

For Singapore.—Per Aglaia, on Monday, the 6t instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Gormania, on Monday, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Kobs .- Per Riojun Maru on Monday, the fith inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai, Mosi, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wash, Per Victoria, on Passday, the 7th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and Calcutta. - Per Lightning. on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 2.00 F.M. For Singapore. Per Tosa Mara, on Tuesday. the 7th justant, at 3,30 P.M. For Wuchow.-Per Wingtong, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Kobo, Yokohama and Seattle - Per Kinshin Mara, on Thursday, the 9th instant. at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET: The British Contract Packet Resetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, bid countries beyond, win Brindist, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Rosting of Prices Current and Circulars census. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.M.) with 10 conts late fee up to 11:30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on beard with the same late ico.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Ganada Honolula, Peru, &c., which will be closed as

follows :--10.0J A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fes of 10 cents extra Postage antil the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The Franch Contract Packet Polynesien will be deratched on WEDNEBDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom Europe, and places boyond, via Morseilles to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Buzmah. Ceylon, Madras, the Australesian Colonies Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Maits, and 00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir.

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